

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Attorney Docket No.: 27074U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WOLLIN

Confirmation No. 2977

Serial No.: 10/560,116

Group Art Unit: 1654

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Examiner: KHANNA, H.

For:

COMPOSITION COMPRISING A PULMONARY SURFACTANT AND A PDE5

INHIBITOR FOR THE TREATMENT OF LUNG DISEASES

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 17, 2006. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on January 17, 2007, this amendment is being filed in a timely manner and no fee for extension is deemed necessary. However, if any extension of time is deemed to be necessary, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.